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METHOD

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 8, 2007, rejecting the following Claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-19, 22-29, and 31.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity Status.
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